Name of District	2000-2001
Bolangir	1374.83
Kalahandi	1402.56

(b) Government have not received any information that more than 60 per cent of funds is being misused and misappropriated.

(c) The Ministry has developed a comprehensive system of monitoring the implementation of the programmes including utilisation of funds through mechanisms such as regular visits to the fields by officers of the Ministry of Rural Development, meetings of the Performance Review Committee, Periodic Progress Reports from State Government, Concurrent and Quick Evaluation of Programmes etc. Vigilance and Monitoring Committees have also been set up at State/District and Block levels. Minister of Rural Development has also been visiting various States for monitoring and supervising the programmes and impressing upon the need for effective and faster implementation of the Schemes. Involvement of people in the implementation of the Programmes is also encouraged.

Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension

*53. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of struggles in Kerala which have been accepted by Government for Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension;

(b) the number of applications pending for the grant of Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension from Kerala;

(c) whether it is a fact that Central Government has rejected majority of the applications from Kerala on filmsy grounds;

(d) whether Government propose to sanction Central Pension to those persons who are in receipt of State pension for the same struggle; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) The following movements in Kerala have been recognised for grant of pension under Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension Scheme.

1. Kallara- Pangode case.
2. Kadakkal Riot case.
3. Chengannur Riot case.
4. Vattiyoorkavu Conference.
5. Anti-Independent Travancore Movement, 1947.
6. Punnapra-Vayalar Movement
7. Karivelloor Movement
8. Kavumbai Movement
9. Kayyur Movement
10. Morazha Movement
11. Malabar Special Police Strike (MSP Strike)

(b) No case, complete in all respects, eligible for Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension duly verified and recommended by the Government of Kerala, is pending.

(c) No. Sir, The applications for grant of pension are considered as per provisions of the Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension Scheme, 1980 and central pension is sanctioned if eligibility conditions of the Central Scheme are fulfilled.

(d) and (e) The grant of pension by the State Government does not automatically make an applicant eligible to get pension under the Central Government Scheme. For this, an applicant has to fulfil the norms prescribed under the Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension Scheme.

Houses Constructed in Meghalaya

*54. SHRI ONWARD L. NONGTDU: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of houses constructed under the Central Scheme(s) in Meghalaya as on 30th June, 2001;

(b) the total funds granted and spent for the purpose in the State during the last three years; and